

## 2002 Current Fiscal Year Report: Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on the Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2002

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on the Medicare Ambulance Fee Schedule

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

5260

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

03/22/1999

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

02/27/2002

### 8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Upon promulgation of the Final Rule (2/27/2002)

### 8c. Actual Term Date

01/27/2002

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 USC 1395

### 13. Effective Date

08/05/1997

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Regulatory Negotiations Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this FiscalYear

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

### 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

### 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

### Current FY Next FY

\$0.00 \$0.00

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|---|--------|--------|
| <b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>          | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| <b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b> | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| <b>18d. Total</b>   | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| <b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>                          | 0.00   | 0.00   |

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

By having presented views based on experience in the ambulance industry.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership was balanced through the representation of all national groups concerned with the ambulance industry.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

No meetings were held in Fiscal Year 2002.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Section 4531(b) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 required the Secretary to establish a fee schedule for ambulance services based on specified considerations through Negotiated Rulemaking.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

No formal committee meetings were closed to the public.

**21. Remarks**

The Final Rule was published on 2/27/2002, with an effective date of 4/1/2002. A Negotiated Rulemaking Committee terminates upon promulgation of the Final Rule.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Robert Nieman - Division of Outpatient Care, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

| <b>Committee Members</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Occupation</b>                              | <b>Member Designation</b>                |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| Aycock, C.               | 02/22/1999   | 02/16/2000 | National Association of Counties               | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Bass, Robert             | 02/22/1999   | 02/16/2000 | ACEP & NAEMSP                                  | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Deane, Robert            | 02/22/1999   | 02/16/2000 | American Health Care Association               | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Edwards, Nancy           | 02/22/1999   | 02/16/2000 | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Ennis, Steve             | 02/22/1999   | 02/16/2000 | National Volunteer Fire Council                | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

|                   |            |            |  |  |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Grinstead, Darrel | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | American Ambulance Association                           | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Krakeel, Jack     | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | International Association of Fire Chiefs                 | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Long, David       | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | American Hospital Association                            | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Manz, W.          | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | NASEMSD  | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Marasco, Edward   | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | Association of Air Medical Services                      | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Moore, Lori       | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | International Association of Firefighters                | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Sylvester, Lynn   | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | Facilitator, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Svc (FMCS) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Tempel, Elayne    | 02/22/1999 | 02/16/2000 | Facilitator, Federal Mediation & Conciliation Svc (FMCS) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 13**

## Narrative Description

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Outcome Comments

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Under \$100,000         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000  
Over \$10,000,000  
Cost Savings Other

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### **Cost Savings Comments**

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### **Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### **Access Comments**